



140 Years of
Grace Lutheran 1883-2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany ~ January 8, 2023

Grace Lutheran Church 8:30 am Service

Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

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Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

ELW 520

1 Dearest Jesus, at your word

we have come again to hear you;

let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
and in glowing faith be near you
as the promises here given
draw us wholly up to heaven.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded
till your Spirit breaks the night,
filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living
come but by your gracious giving.

3 Radiance of God's glory bright,

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send your blessed light;
help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
that our prayers and songs may please
you,
as with grateful hearts we praise you.

4 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most:
all your gospel's consolation
while we here on earth await you,
till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

KYRIE

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Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Come, Let Us Join”

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Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be exalted thus!”

“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply, “for he was slain for us!”

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine;
and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name
of God who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray... **Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9: 1-4

Pew Bible 555

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden
places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of
rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God
of my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible 926

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What

I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia”

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 12-23

Pew Bible p 785

The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the fourth chapter.

*Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they

left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***“Jesus Calls us, o’er the Tumult”*** **ELW 696**

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| 1 Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me": | saying, "Christian, love me more." |
| 2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake. | 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these." |
| 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, | 5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all. |

APOSTLE’S CREED....

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray... **Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even**

complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead and shape us as people of thanksgiving. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SONG of OFFERING: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” ELW 686 vs 1 &2

1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

PRAYER SONG: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW 178

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people,
hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

PRAYER PETITIONS:

Lord Jesus, make your church one in purpose, proclaiming the message of the cross. Help us to work together across differences. Energize partnerships of faith, especially our Watertown Ministerial Association as they plan for the coming Community Lenten services and fellowship, as we all belong to Christ. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We rejoice at the bounty of your creation to provide for our needs. Fill the land and sea with your abundance. Bless those who care for the creatures of your world and recognize your invitation to share in your creative and healing work of the environment. Equip farmers and ranchers to maintain a sustainable earth. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

In Christ your reign comes near and calls all to repentance. Break the rod of the oppressor in every nation. Dispel the shadow of death in places of war and persecution. Grant us faithful leaders who lift the yokes that burden those in need. As once you were a refuge, bless all who provides for their needs. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Be a stronghold for those in trouble and a rock for all who are afraid. Rouse communities to care for neighbors who need shelter, are facing maltreatment, or are isolated and lonely, especially Rhys, Roy, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Jerry, Dick, Judy, Darla, Sharlee, Sylvia, Janelle, Lavern, Elvira, Becky, Ronald, Rick, Carolyn, Roger, Tracy, Dorothy, Raaf, Caden, Todd, Robert, the family of Marian Raml, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sustain the ministries of Grace Lutheran and the mission we share. Lead and guide us in the way of healing past scars. Nurture our unique witness to your presence; foster mutual respect; inspire cooperation in loving our neighbors. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We praise you for the faithful who have gone ahead of us, both those we love and those unknown to us. Help us to leave our nets and follow, and bring us with them to the fullness of your promise of eternal life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

Amen.

PRAYER SONG: “Hear Our Prayer”

ELW 178

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people,
hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING *p 206*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *p 207*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We remember the words of Our Lord spoken on that ancient night...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,

gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: Come and taste the joy of God!

THE COMMUNION:

*ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST ARE WELCOME TO COME
FORWARD FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER. CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A BLESSING*

COMMUNION SONGS:

"Lamb of God"

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O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

"I Come with Joy"

ELW 482

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us
share,
each proud division ends.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: And now may this body and blood of our Savior Jesus, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us Pray... **Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.. Amen.**

COMMISSION AND BLESSING:

Go now in peace, for Christ has called you to live in peace
among your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Go now in courage, for Christ has called you from the places of your life
to be agents of redemption and partners in healing.

Go now in joy and thanksgiving, for Christ is your light!

Go now as one body, to love and serve God as you love and serve the world!

And may God strengthen you and bless you with peace;

May Christ Jesus bring forth justice for you and among you;

And may the Holy Spirit uphold you and affirm you as God's beloved one, today and
always. **Amen**

SENDING SONG:

"Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW 715

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!

2 Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering
others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

4 Longing for shelter, many are
homeless.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace... Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements for January 22nd

Experience Grace Daily!

Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Jerry Dipprey, Dick Everson, Judy Everson, Darla Gilman, Sharlee Kjellsen. Sylvia Larson, Janelle Marx, Lavern McPeck, Elvira Moen, Becky Nelson, Ronald Newell, Rick Raml, Carolyn Ronke, Roger Rust, Tracy Schaefer, Dorothy Schooley, Raaf Stolp, Caden Thompson, Todd Wilson, Robert Wittrock, and the family of Marian Raml in the passing of her Mother those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are Homebound. Pray for members of the Armed Forces and their families, our Law Enforcement personal, Fire Fighters, EMT and all First Responders.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

READER: Karen Kasperson

PIANIST: Isaak Montemayor

SONG LEADER: Leigh Carstensen

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Gary Rukstad, & Dylan Jordan

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by E-mail: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com**

On the CALENDAR - For the week of January 22nd to 29th

Today	8:30 am - Worship service w/communion 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am - Sunday school 11 am - Worship service w/communion
Monday	1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters

Wednesday 5:30 Grace Foundation meets
 6 pm - Prophets Bible Study
 6 pm - Wednesday School
 6 pm - Confirmation in the basement
 7 pm - Family Midweek Worship
 7:30 - pm Youth Group meets in Youth Room
 Sunday 9:00 am - Sunday school **NOTE TIME CHANGE**
 10 am – Worship Service **WITH**
SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING
 11 am Annual meeting
 Potluck meal following annual meeting
With Farewell for Cindy Vander Leest.

Upcoming Events: February 3 – 6 pm to 9 pm Elementary Lock-in
 February 5 – Grace Lutheran Council installation during both services
 February 16 thru 21 – Pastor Cheryl on Vacation
 February 20 – Ash Wednesday
 March 1 – Noon – Community Lenten Services begin at Grace Lutheran
 March 11 – Spring Craft and Vendor Fair
 April 16 – Country Gospel Jamboree 2-4 pm

Caramel Rolls TODAY: Those delicious caramel rolls made by Darlene Bresson are available today, Sunday January 22nd. The rolls will be available at 9:30 am for coffee or to go. Be sure to get yours early as they go fast.

Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Offering envelopes are numbered weekly envelopes use for recording your regular donation so you can receive an annual report for your financial records at the end of the year. Please pick them up as it saves on the cost of mailing. If you can take one to someone, please do so.

ANNUAL MEETING planned for January 29

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th in the church Sanctuary following the 10 am worship. There will only be one worship service that day to allow for the 11 am meeting. Important business of the church will be discussed, including the budget. To vote and pass the budget, a certain number of members must be present, so please plan to be in attendance. If you are unable to attend, a ZOOM link will be available as we need the numbers to have a vote.

ZOOM Link for Annual Meeting: If you are not able to attend the annual meeting, email Pastor Cheryl for a ZOOM link to be sent to you prior to the meeting. You will need to download the ZOOM app on your computer or phone prior to the time. Instructions can be sent to you if additional help is needed PRIOR to the meeting – NOT during. Email Pastor by Saturday January 28th at: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com to receive a ZOOM link.

POTLUCK MEAL following Annual meeting There will be a potluck meal at noon on Sunday, January 29th following the Annual Meeting. (approximately 11:45 am) We encourage you to take time to participate by bringing a dish to pass and staying to visit and get to know your family at Grace Lutheran. Fellowship is an important part of being a member of the church family and we look forward to spending time with you and your family.

FAREWELL FOR CINDY Vander Leest. Cindy will be retiring at the end of January and time to say thank you for her years of service to Grace Lutheran and give her best wish will be held on Sunday, January 29th during the church potluck. Come and share a piece of cake with Cindy and wish her well.

Our FRUIT AND NUTS STORE will be open on Sunday, January 29th during the potluck. If you have not had a chance to explore all the products we have available, please take time on Sunday to check it out and do some shopping. Darlene Bresson will have a display available and information on this new venture at Grace Lutheran. The items are also available any time the office is open.

Grace Lutheran Foundation Grants are due February 15th. Grant forms are available in the office to pick up and completed prior to the due date.

Community Lenten services:

Watertown Ministerial Association will once again hold Community Lenten services over the noon hour beginning March 1st. The services will be held this year at Grace Lutheran. Various churches will conduct the service and the noon soup luncheon. Spread the news and plan to attend this community time of prayer and fellowship.

A RADIO BROADCAST of the Sunday morning worship service can be heard at 10:05 a.m. each Sunday on KWAT (95 AM). **The RADIO BROADCAST** today is given from Donna Johnson in loving memory of her husband Lynn on their 40th Anniversary today. Altar Flowers are giving from Liz & Rich Dunn in loving memory of Liz's dad Keith Miller. Your gifts are an important part of the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran. If you would like to help with these special weekly needs, please call the office or send your donation to ***Grace Lutheran, 202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota 57201***

Ukrainian Refugee Efforts is Mission of the Month

The Grace Council approved setting up a separate account to Sponsor a Ukrainian Refugee. Work continues on the application process. Your donations can not be made to this fund and volunteers to assist when they arrive are also welcome.

The statewide "Freedom's Haven for New Americans Workforce" has set a goal of 1,000 Ukrainians for Watertown, SD. Winter is setting in hard in Ukraine, and Russia is targeting the electricity, water, and other infrastructure systems. With 7 million refugees already in Poland, Germany, and other European countries, Ukrainians are running out of places to turn for assistance. In short, people are dying. Ukrainian's coming to the US must have a sponsor. Lutheran Social Service and Codington County Social Services provide many programs of assistance. Ukrainians have now been allowed to work as soon as they arrive in the US and their Ukrainian driver's license will be valid. Your monetary and volunteer assistance is needed.

For more information contact Pastor Cheryl or go to:

<https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/giving/support-an-existing-fund/freedoms-haven-for-new-americans-workforce>.

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And Grace Lutheran Watertown FaceBook.**